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In re Application of: **Luder Gerking** Serial No.: 10/030,020

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Title: Method and Device for the Production of an Essentially Continuous Fine

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 9, 2003, Applicant submits the following "Amendments to the Claims" section of applicant's previously filed Amendment.